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**COMMENTS:****Attachments:**

1. Transmittal Letter (1 page);
2. An Amendment A (22 pages); and
3. An Amendment Transmittal (2 pages) in duplicate.

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/021,605 for  
METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ACCESSING PEG COUNT  
INFORMATION GENERATED BY SIGNALING GATEWAY OR  
SIGNAL TRANSFER POINT  
Our File No. 1322/63/2

Sir,

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application  
the following documents:

1. An Amendment A (22 pages); and
2. An Amendment Transmittal (2 pages) in duplicate.

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In re application of: Delaney et al.

Application No.: 10/021,605

Group No.: 2152

Filed: 12/12/2001

Examiner: Tieu, Binh Kien

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ACCESSING PEG COUNT INFORMATION  
GENERATED BY SIGNALING GATEWAY OR SIGNAL TRANSFER POINT

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	300.00	

Total additional fee for claims required \$300.00

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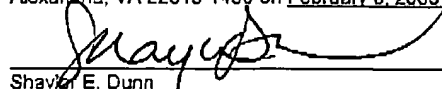
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In re Application of: Delaney et al.

Group Art Unit: 2643

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Docket No. 1322/63/2

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated August 4, 2005, having a term  
that expired on November 4, 2005. A petition for a 3-month Extension of Time  
extending the deadline for responding to the Official Action up to and including  
February 6, 2006 (February 4, 2006 being on a Saturday) is attached hereto.  
Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following  
Amendments and Remarks.

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